THE WILDCAT 1954

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5/6/54

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Jr. Picnic
Athletic Field
5/8/54

Phys. Ed. picnic
5/21/54
Coleman Boundry

N.C. State Tournament
Aberdeen, N.C.
3/25-27/54

"Crown Me"

Athletic Picnic
5/13/53
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'I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto The Hills.

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Sidney Fox . . . . . Business Manager

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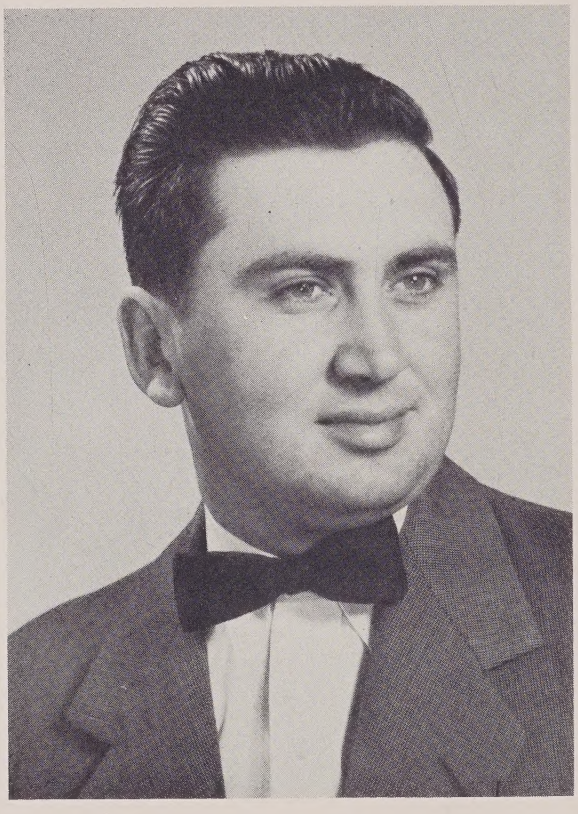
The Wildcat

1954

To James D. Wallin



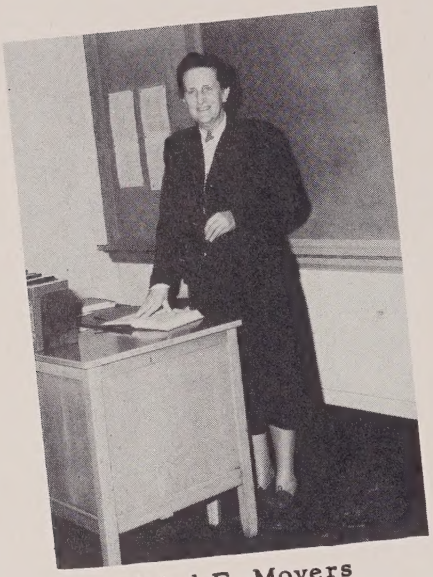
We the seniors of '54 thank Mr. Wallin for his kind, helpful attitude toward all our problems; for his wholehearted support of our projects; and for his cheerful disposition which has helped make our school lives better and happier.

We Appreciate

Another school year is well underway and the time is approaching for the publication of the Annual. May its pages be a reminder to you of happy times and friendships. Hard work and cooperation have made possible accomplishments and relationships never to be forgotten. I take pleasure in expressing my appreciation for the record made by you during the 1953-1954 school year.

J. D. Warrick,
Principal

"These Are The Ones Who



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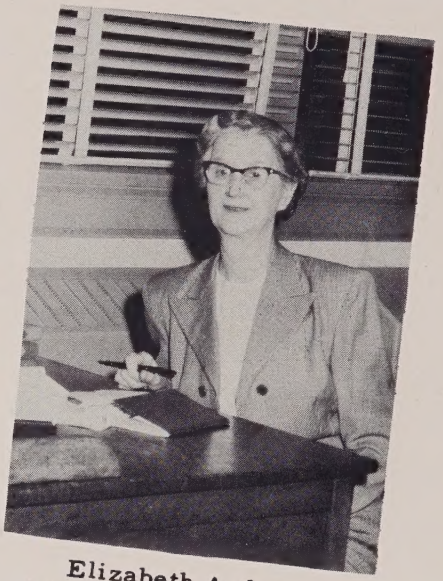
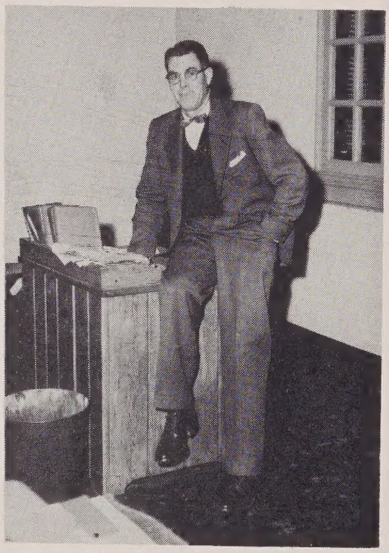
English Dept.

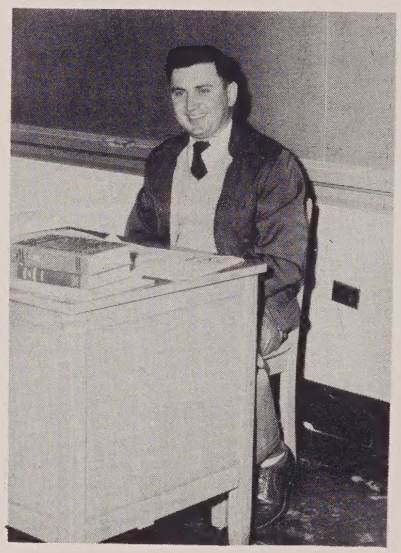
Evelyn English
English & Civics



Elizabeth Anderson
Librarian & English Dept.

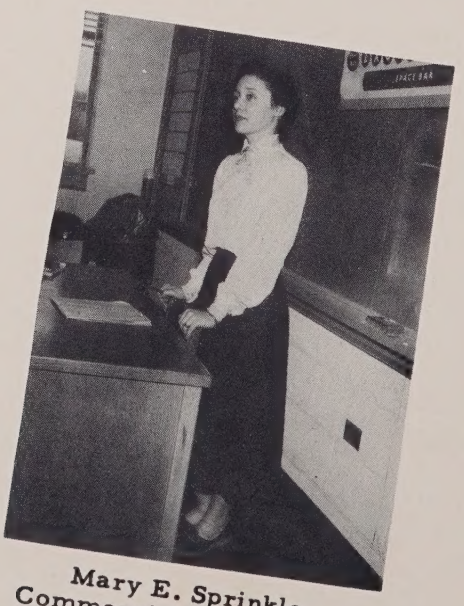


H. C. Edwards
Science



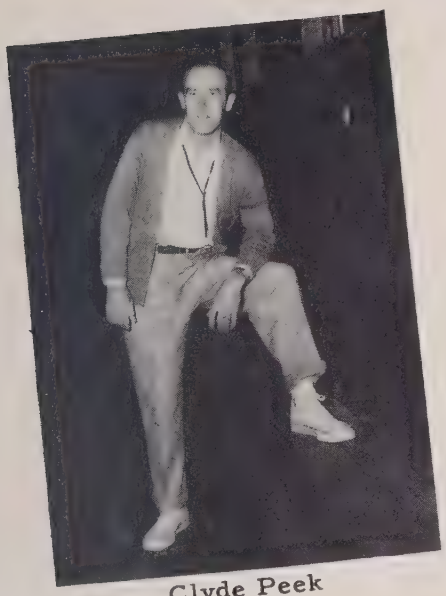
J. D. Wallin
Social Sciences

Marietta Smith
Mathematics



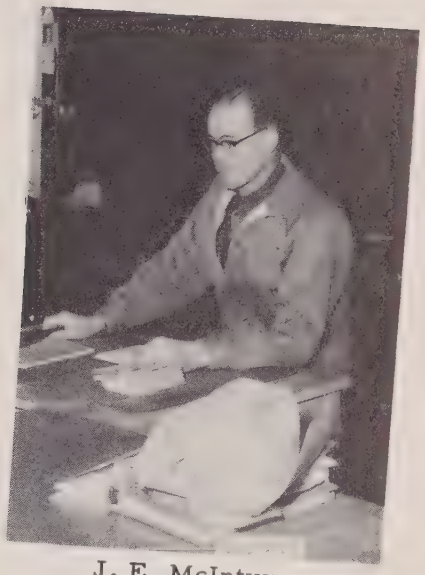
Mary E. Sprinkle
Commercial Department

Led Us To The Top."



Clyde Peek
Athletics

Marie Haynes
Home Economics



J. E. McIntyre
Agriculture

William C. Bennet
French & Health
Athletics

Tennala A. Gross
Science & Math.

Phillip A. Magnus
Band Director

Ronald Higgins
Eighth Grade

Glenn Whitt
Eighth Grade

Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Dean, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Drake, Supervisor, Mrs. Clouse and Mrs. Redmon

Janitors

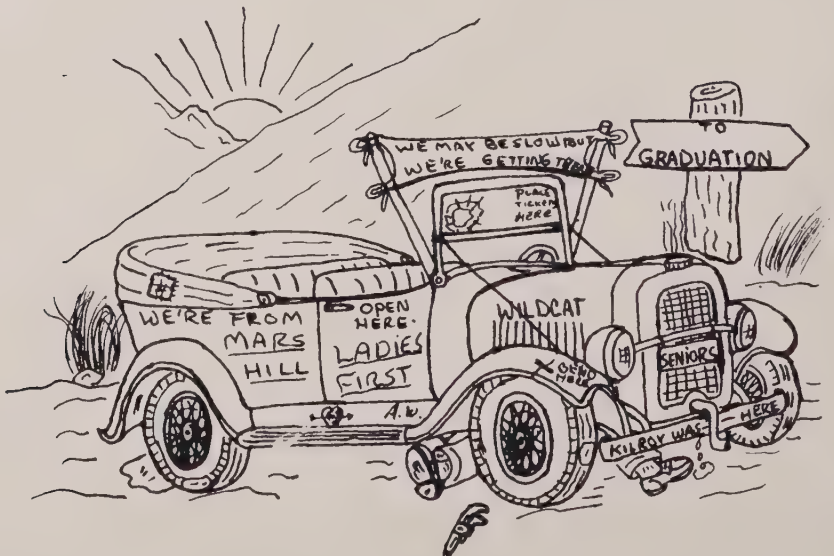
Rufus Sharpe

Coy Yelton Mac Fender

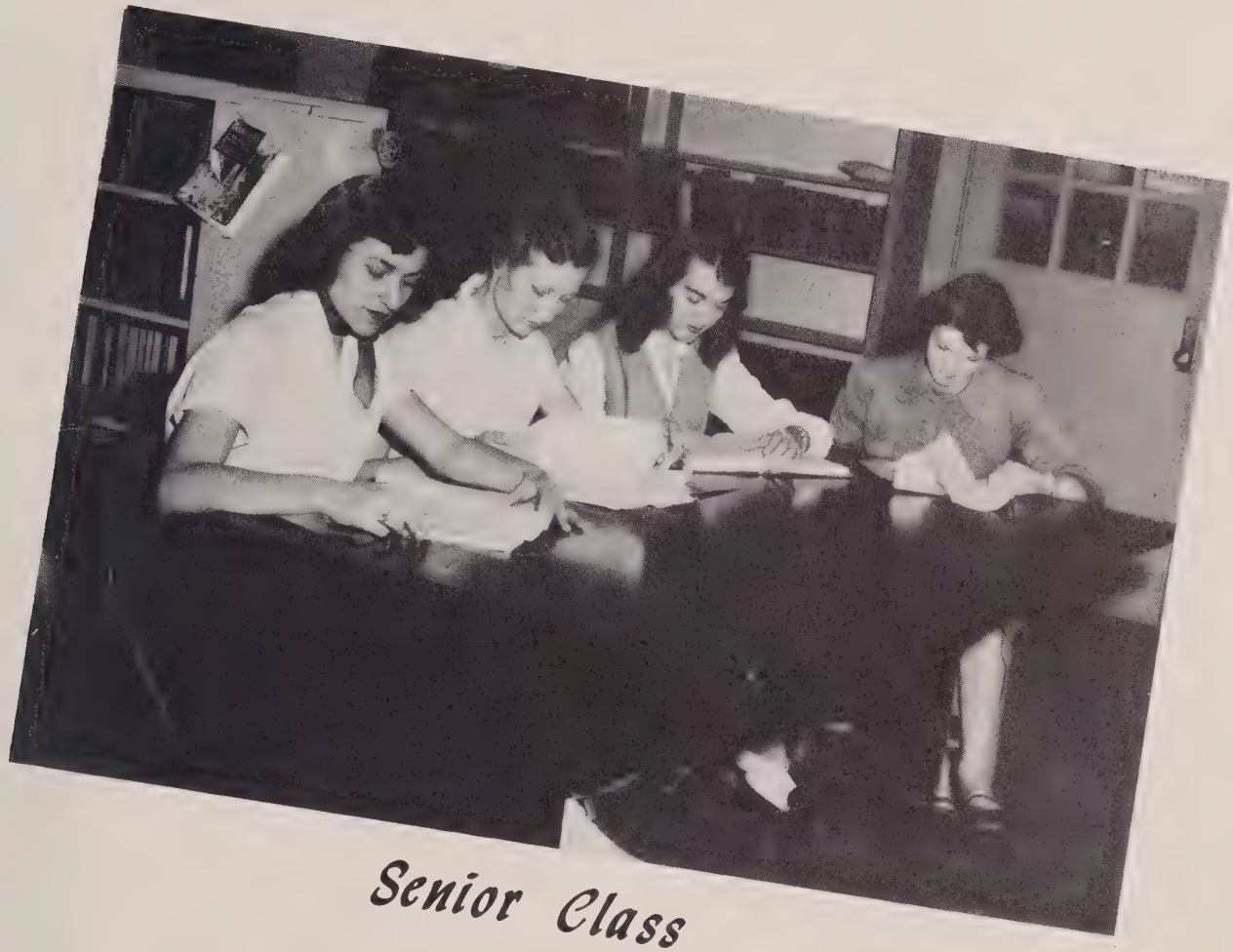
Bus Drivers

First Row: Ramond Ball, Vaughn Grindstaff, Jack Whitt, Clifton Robinson.
Standing: Wade Rigsby, Andy Rice, Joe Ball, Bill DeBruhl.
Not Pictured: Wade Rice, Harold Ponder, Leonard Crawford, Leonard Rogers.

"The Hills Are Reared, The Valley Occupied In Vain



If Learning's Alters Vanish From The Plains."



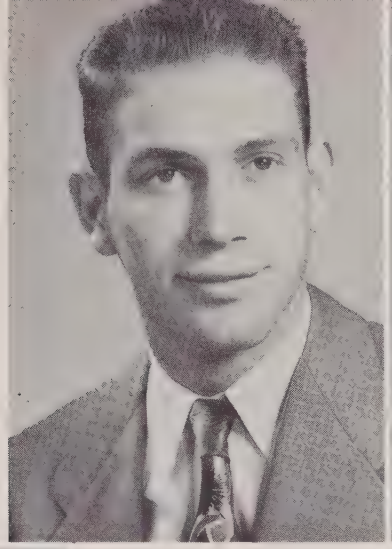
Senior Class

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Dale Wilds
Vice-President . . . . . Ruth Chambers
Secretary . . . . . Kathleen Davis
Treasurer. . . . . Jane Craig

Senior Mascots

Ruby Lee Ponder
Jay Neely Edwards



JOE BALL
"When the iron gets 'hot strike'!!!"

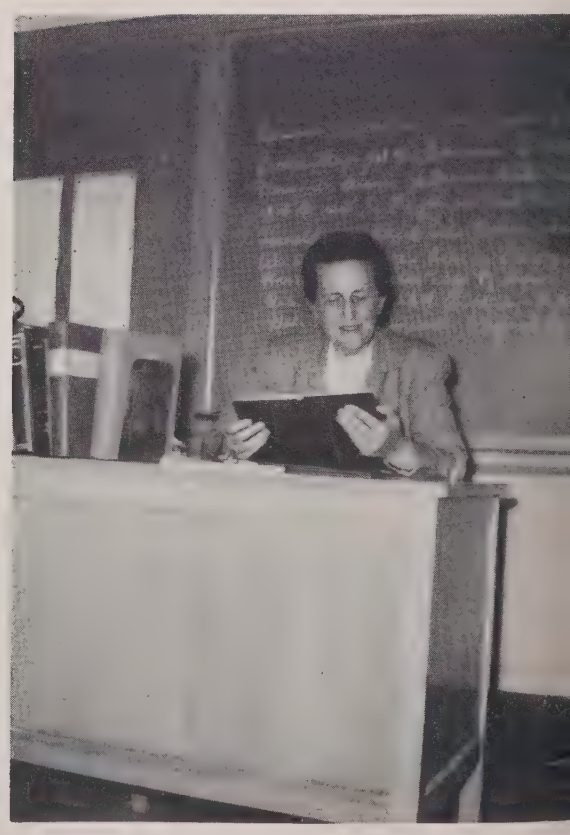
ELEZENE BALLARD
"It matters not how long we live, but how."

JENELL BALLARD
"So teasing, so pleasing, capricious, delivious!"

GERTIE BALL
"There is a time for all things."

Senior

SHE ENCOURAGES



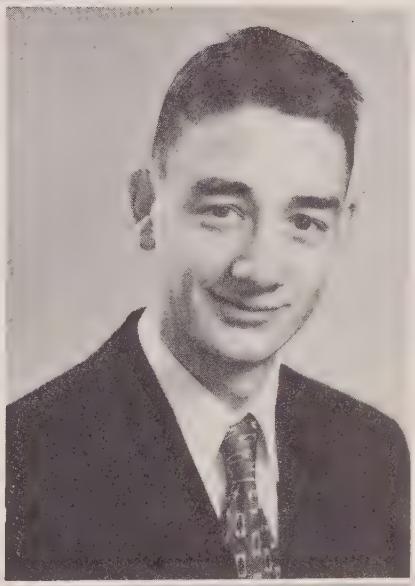
GAY ANGEL
"A man that hath Friends must show himself friendly."

FAY ANGEL
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favours rather than silver and gold."

ANNIE LOU BLALOCK
"They can conquer who believe they can."

ERNESTINE BRACKINS
"One today is worth two tomorrows."

JOAN BRADLEY
"The truly great are always modest."



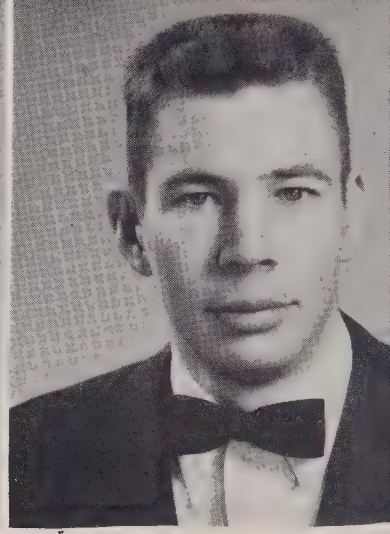
GAYLE BRIGGS
"Nothing can bring you success but yourself."

Class

HIGHER CLIMBING.

IRENE BROWN
"It is love that asks, that seeks, that knocks, that finds, and that is faithful to what it finds."

GAIL BUCKNER
"Happiness is to be chosen rather than silver or gold."



BARBARA CHANDLER
"Life is half spent before we know what it is."

ONA CHANDLER
"The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather loved in spite of ourselves."

OLIN CLARK
"A person will be just what they make themselves."

RUTH CHAMBERS
"The only gift is a portion of thyself."

Senior

MARTHA CORN
"If you love life, do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of."

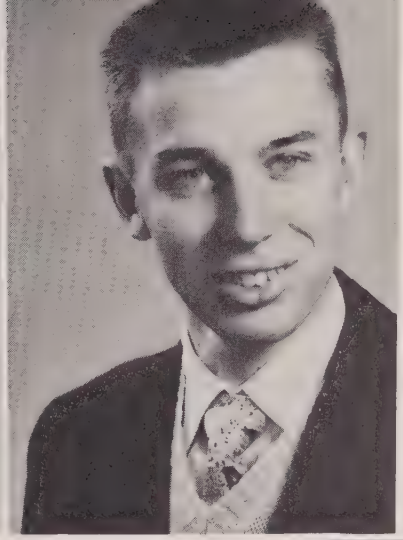
ROBERT CARTER
"Even an angel must raise a little---."

JANE CRAIG
"As he thinketh in his heart so is he."

BARBARA CARGILE
"Speak for yourself, for no one else will speak for you."

LEONARD CRAWFORD
"Little in size but manages to get around."

KATHLEEN DAVIS
"I'm not a jealous woman but I can't see what he sees in her."



BILL De BRUHL
"Eight ball in the side pocket."

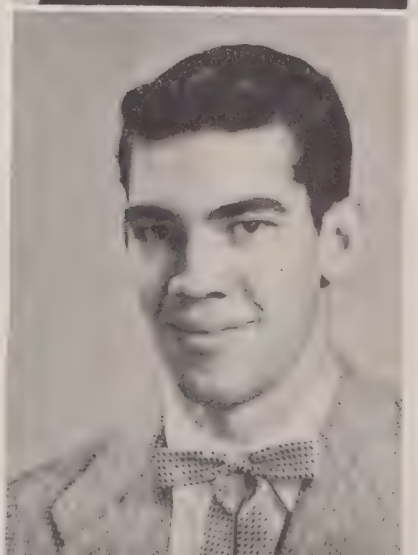
BOYD EATMON
"No one can misquote silence."

Class

MAXINE EDWARDS
"I had rather be small and shine than be large and cast a shadow."

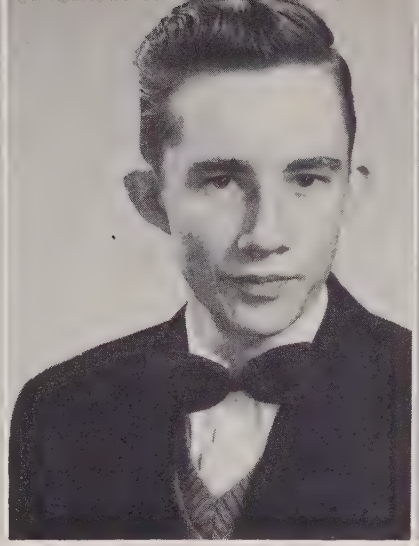
OLA MAE EDMONDS
"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

JO ANN FENDER
"Always happy, never sad, sometimes naughty, but never bad."



TOMMY EDWARDS
"Do not judge others by yourself."

CLELLA GRINDSTAFF
"A cheerful smile, a pleasant voice,



VAUGHN GRINDSTAFF
"Old enough to know better, but too young to resist the temptation."

NINA HAWKINS
"All great women are dead; I feel kinda sick myself."

ELIZABETH GIBBS
"Little things affect little minds."

Senior

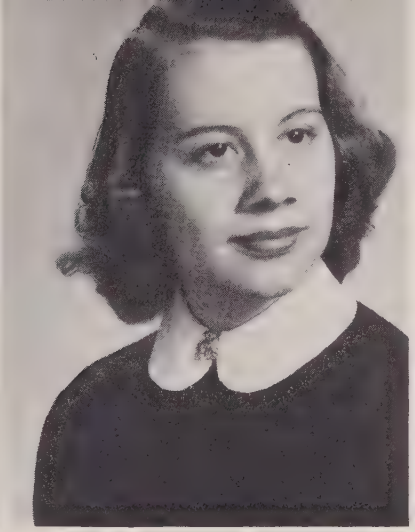
BOBBIE ANNE GARDNER
"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of Nature."

LEARNING BY

SIDNEY FOX
"Always be prepared for you know not what is coming."

ROSA LEE HENSLEY
"Great things come from the heart."

JIMMY HOLCOMB
"All is well that ends well."



HELEN LAMBERT
"Dreams are true while they last, and do we not live in Dreams?"

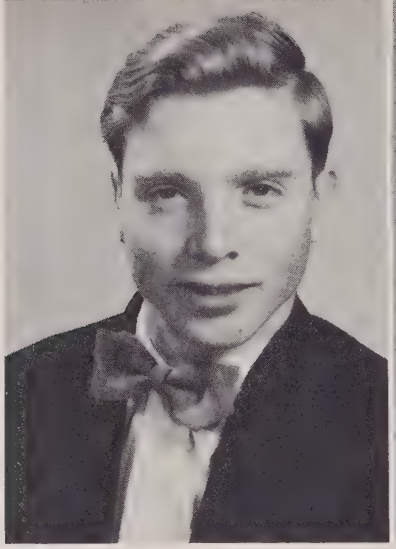
DEAN LEDFORD
"I rock 'em, roll 'em all night long. I'm a sixty minute man."

Class

DOING

MYRTLE LEDFORD
"God first, others second, I am third."

HAZEL McLAUGHLIN
"Why should good words ne'er be said of a friend till he is dead?"



HARRY LEE METCALF
"Little, but loud. Countrified, but proud."

MARTHA METCALF
"Smile and the whole world smiles with you, cry and you cry alone."

JANETTE PEEK
"Knife - like, flower - like, like nothing at all in the world."

FLORENCE METCALF
"If you don't succeed at first try again."

FAYE METCALF
"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none; be able for thine enemy."

BILLY PHILLIPS
"Do unto others as they would do unto you first."

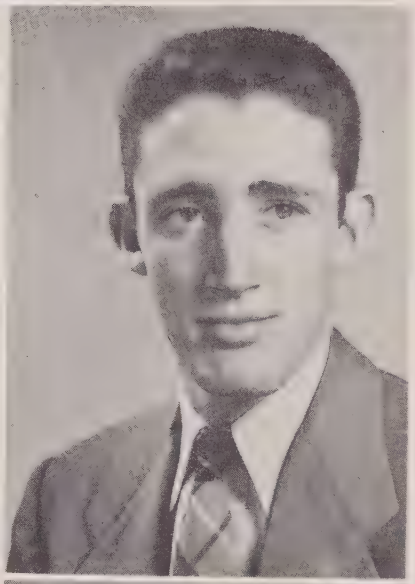
BOBBY JACK METCALF
"Ignorance was the cause of it all."

Senior

LOUISA RADFORD
"He that is a friend indeed, he will help thee in thy need."

BARBARA PORSHIA
"A cheerful smile, a pleasant voice, will make the saddest heart rejoice."

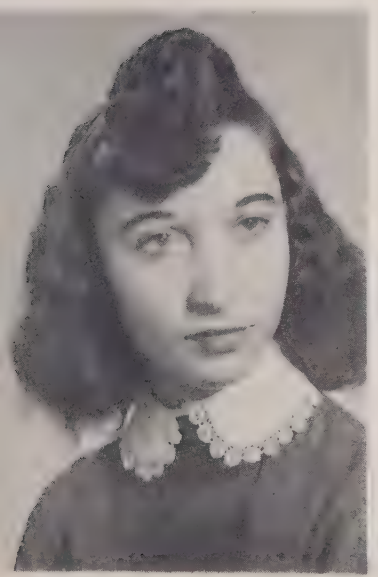
JANE POPLIN
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."



HAROLD PONDER
"Why take life so serious, you'll never get out of it alive."

Class

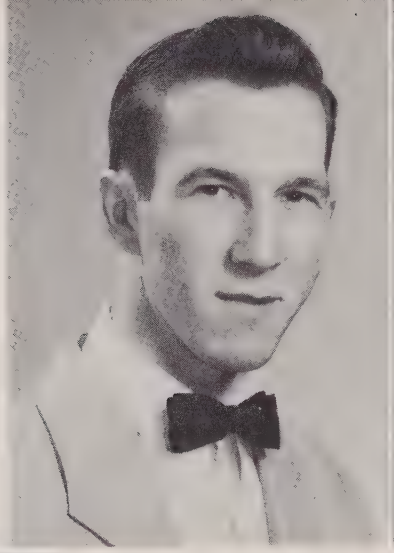
BETTY PONDER
"I loved him for himself alone."



FLOSSIE REECE
"Treat your enemy today as if he would be your friend tomorrow."

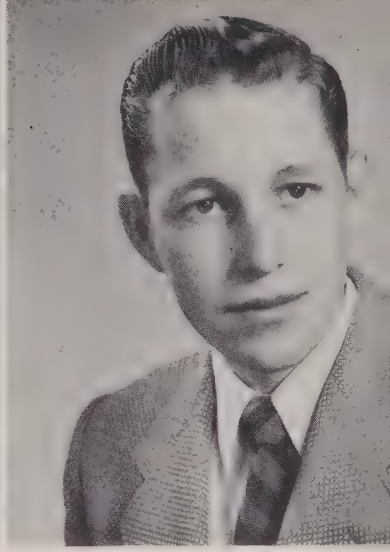
AUDREY PONDER
"Live fast; die young; and make a pretty corpse."

NOT PICTURED:
WELDA PEEK
"Always loving, but never loved."

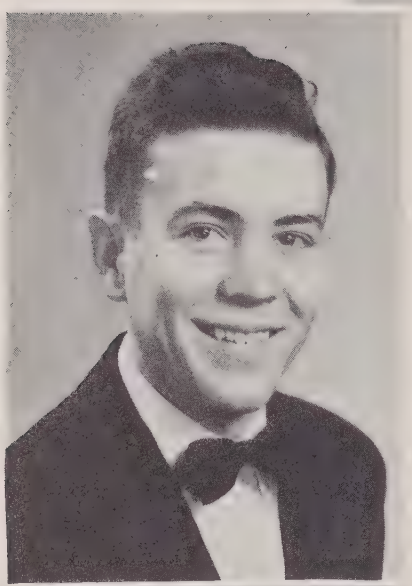


LEONARD ROGERS
"Let not school interfere with your education."

GRACE SHELTON
"Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns, I am thankful that thorns have roses."

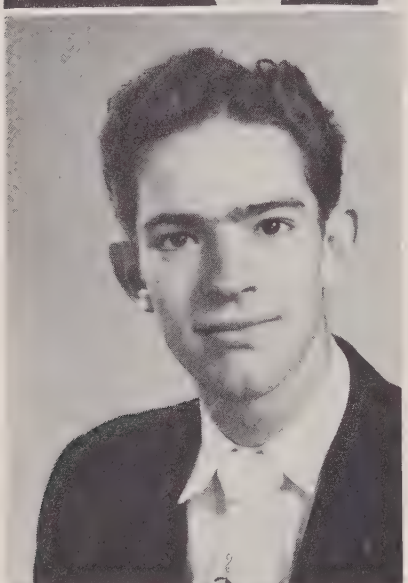


J. C. RICH
"Wild but so meek."



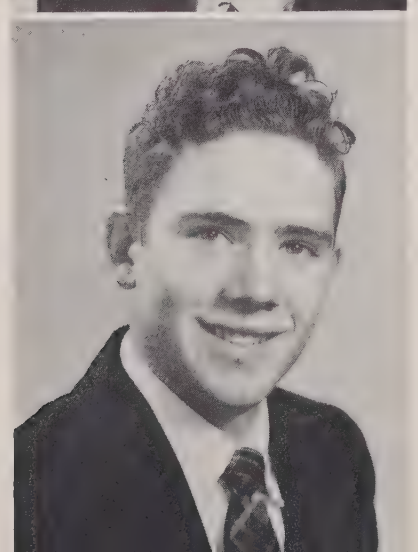
E. A. ROBINSON
"A winner never quits; a quitter never wins."

Senior



JACK ROBERTS
"God's gift to women."

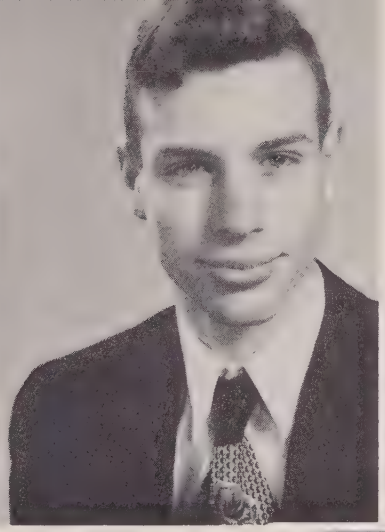
PLANNING SAVES TIME.



SIDNEY ROBERTS
"Why should the Devil have all the good tunes?"

NOEL WATSON
"Never drive a car. It is not safe to do so."

JOAN WEST
"Life is what you yourself make of it."



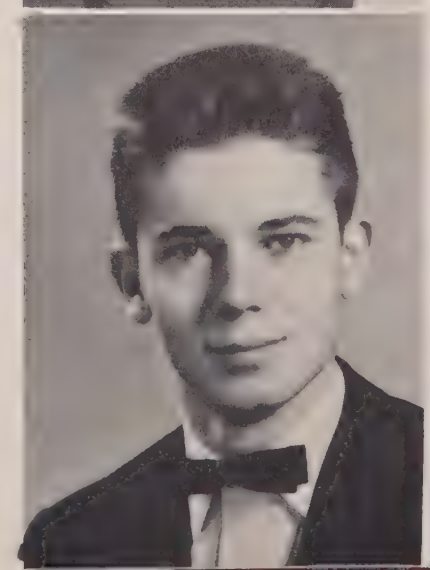
ARNOLD WILDE
"The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention!"

DALE WILDS
"Actions, looks, words, steps from the alphabet by which you spell character."

Class

A BREAK FROM CLASSES.

ORPHA WILLIS
"Find 'em, fool 'em, leave 'em alone."



JOHN VANCE
"Ennui, felt on the proper occasions, is a sign of intelligence."

Senior Class Directory

Fay Angel - Glee Club 1,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice-President French Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4; Choral Clinic 4.

Gay Angel - Glee Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2,4; Baseball 3,4; Monogram Club 4.

Gertie Ball - Home Ec. 1,2; Student Council 3.

Joe Ball - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Football Captain 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Baseball Co-Captain 3,4; M. Club 1,2,3,4; Superlative 4; Class Officer 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Co-Captain Basketball 3,4.

Elezene Ballard - 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 2,4; Music 3; Home Ec. 1,2.

Jenell Ballard - Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.

Annie Lou Blalock - Home Ec. 1,2; Paper Staff 1,2,3; Associate Editor of Paper 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice-President Beta Club 3; Chief Marshal 3; Student Council 3; Class Officer 3; Glee Club 1,4; French Club 4; Library Club 4; Editor of Annual 4; Superlative 4.

Ernestine Brackins - 4-H Club 2; Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,4; Basketball 4.

Joan Bradley - Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,4; French Club 4.

Gayle Briggs - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Superlative 4.

Irene Brown - Music 1; Paper Staff 4; Library Staff 4; Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 4.

Gail Buckner - Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 2; 4-H Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.

Barbara Cargile - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; French Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.

Robert Carter - Football 1; Football Manager 3,4; Basketball Manager 3,4; Baseball Manager 3, 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Franch Club 4; Superlative 4; Class Officer 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 2,3,4.

Ruth Chambers - Beta Club 3,4; Vice-President of Class 4; Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Superlative 4.

Barbara Chandler - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Home Ec. 1,2.

Ona Chandler - 4-H Club 1,2; Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

Olin Clark - F.F.A. 1,3,4; F.F.A. Chapter Officer 4; Dramatics Club 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Football Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3,4; Class Officer 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Junior Varsity Ball Coach 4.

Martha Corn - Glee Club 2,4; Class Officer 2; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Beta Club 4; Secretary French Club 4; Choral Clinic 4.

Leonard Crawford - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Superlative 4.

Jane Craig - Majorette 1,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Beta Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Superlative 4; 4-H Club 4; Y Teens 1,2,3, President 1; F.H.A. 2; Latin Club 2.

Kathleen Davis - Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Class Officer 4; Library Club 4.

Bill DeBruhl - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 4; 4-H 1,2; F.F.A. 3,4; M. Club 3,4; Class Officer 3; Superlative 4.

Boyd Eatmon - Glee Club 1,4; French Club 4; 4-H Club 4; Superlative 4.

Ola Mae Edmonds - Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2.

Tommy Edwards - 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; French Club 4; Baseball 3; Track 3; Superlative 4; Paper Staff 4; Marshal 3; Choral Clinic 1,2,3,4.

Maxine Edwards - Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club Officer 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Piano 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Choral Clinic 4; Social Committee 1.

Jo Ann Fender - Glee Club 1,2,4; Home Ec. 1,2; Class Reporter for School Paper 3; Feature Editor of Paper 4; French Club 4; Beta Club 3; Cheerleader 4.

Senior Class Directory

Sidney Fox - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. President 4; Glee Club 1,4; 4-H 1,2,3; Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.

Bobbie Anne Gardner - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2; Treasurer, French Club 4; Library Club 4; Choral Clinic 4.

Elizabeth Gibbs - Basketball 1,2,3,4; M. Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2; Superlative 4; Softball 2; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4.

Clella Grindstaff - Glee Club 2; 4-H Club 2,3; Home Ec. 1,2.

Vaughn Grindstaff - 4-H Club 1,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Vice-President F.F.A. 3.

Nina Hawkins - Basketball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2; Reporter French Club 4; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Band Officer 3,4; Softball 2; Alternate Basketball Captain 4.

Rosa Lee Hensley - Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 2.

Jimmy Holcombe - Football 3,4; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4.

Helen Lambert - Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Optimist Bowl Sponsor 3; Football Sponsor 3; Superlative 4.

Dean Ledford - Football 1; Superlative 4.

Myrtle Ledford - Basketball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; M. Club 1,2,3,4; Softball 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3; Home Ec. 1,2; Superlative 4; Alternate Basketball Captain 4.

Hazel McLaughlin - Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 1.

Bobby Jack Metcalf - F.F.A. 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 4; M. Club 2,3,4; Superlative 4.

Faye Metcalf - 4-H Club 3; Home Ec. 1,2.

Florence Metcalf - Home Ec. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; President French Club 4; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; Choral Clinic 4; Superlative 4.

Harry Lee Metcalf - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1.

Martha Metcalf - Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2.

Janette Peek - Home Ec. 1,2; French Club 4.

Welda Peek - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

Billy Philipps - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football.

Audrey Ponder - Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 3,4; French Club 4; Track 3; Social Committee 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4; Alternate Basketball Captain 4; Glee Club 1.

Betty Ponder - Basketball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; M. Club 1,2,3,4; Softball 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2; Superlative 4; Chairman of Class Social Committee 1,2,3,4; Alternate Basketball Captain 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Majorette 1.

Harold Ponder - Football 1,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Student Council 4; Superlative 4; M. Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Co-Captain Basketball 3,4.

Jane Poplin - Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,4; Band 4; 4-H Club 2,3, Secretary 3; Latin Club 3; Choral Clinic 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Jonesville Monogram Club 2; Girl Scouts 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Secretary Beta Club 4; Senior Program Chairman 4; Superlative 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3.

Barbara Porshia - 4-H Club 3,4; Basketball Manager 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Softball 2; Home Ec. 1,2.

Louisa Radford - Glee Club 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Home Ec. 1,2.

Flossie Reece - Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Cheerleader 3,4.

J. C. Rich - F.F.A. 1,2,4; Band 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,4; Choral Clinic 4; 4-H Club 1,2; Beta Club 2,3; Superlative 4; French Club 3,4; Editor of Paper 4.

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Jack Roberts - Football 3,4; Baseball Manager 3; Paper Staff 1,2,3; Class Reporter 3; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 4; 4-H Club 1,2; Monogram Club 3,4; Superlative 4.

Sidney Roberts - Football 4; Basketball 4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Baseball 4; Band 1,3,4.

E. A. Robinson - F.F.A. 1,2; Band 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Franch Club 4; Paper Staff 2,4; Marshal 3; Superlative 4; Glee Club 3,4.

Leonard Rogers - Football 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Superlative 4; Co-Captain Football 4; Class President 2; Monogram 2,3,4.

Grace Shelton - Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 2,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Monogram Club 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Superlative 4; Softball 2.

John Vance - Class President 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Paper Staff 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; French Club 4; Glee Club 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; President of Student Council 4.

Noel Watson - Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; French Club 4; Beta Club 4.

Joan West - Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Piano 1; Superlative 4.

Arnold Wilde - F.A.A. 1,2; Annual Staff 4.

Dale Wilds - Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Marshal 3; Student Council 3; Class Officer 4; Superlative 4; Basketball 4.

Orpha Willis - Glee Club 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Home Ec. 1; Basketball 3; Cheerleader 3; Piano 1,2,3,4.

ALMA MATER

'Neath Bailey's lofty mountain,
Underneath the southern blue;
Stands our dear ole high school,
Noble, grand, and true.

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater.
Hail to red and white.
Loyalty to thee we pledge,
Dear ole Mars Hill High.

Class History

The history of the Senior Class of 1953-1954 does not differ greatly from that of the other classes that have gone before us. But let us glance back, for a short time, over the happy years we have spent at "Ole Mars Hill High."

We began our good ole days at Mars Hill High on August 24, 1950. Although at first we didn't know where our classes were, we soon learned where to go by the help of our class Sponsors; Miss Smith, Mr. Edwards, and Mrs. Felts. After we grew accustomed to the high school studies, we learned how to budget our time to have fun along with our studies. John Vance was elected President and Joe Ball Vice-President. Our class Sponsors helped us plan several picnics that were enjoyed by all. We went to the Coleman Boundary and the Skating Rink.

We came back as Sophomores, on September 16, 1951, eager to work for the goal we were trying to achieve. We soon settled down and began working hard. We laid our studies aside long enough for some parties and picnics. Our Sponsors, Miss Smith and Mr. McClure, along with our President, Leonard Rogers, and Vice-President, Olin Clark, helped us all enjoy the unforgetable year.

We began another year at Mars Hill High, on August 25, 1952, as Juniors. We had a great year in front of us so we began our work with enthusiasm. We elected Robert Carter, President and Joe Ball, Vice-President. Not too long after school started the long awaited moment for receiving our class rings rolled around. We think they are the prettiest rings that Mars Hill High ever had. In our Junior year we gained three new classmates--Martha Corn, Jane Craig, and Leonard Crawford. Another big event of the year was the Junior-Senior banquet. Our Sponsors, Mrs. Sprinkle and Miss Haynes, with the co-operation of Miss Jamie Anderson and Mrs. Rice, helped us plan a never-to-be-forgotten banquet. Many of the girls will never forget the fun they had making candy to raise money for the banquet. One of the high lights of the year was the picnic given to us by Mrs. Sprinkle, Miss Haynes and Miss Jamie Anderson. Although it rained and we had to go to the Agriculture Building, we all enjoyed the picnic and shall never forget it. Another event that stands out brightly in our memory is Class Night. We Juniors carried a chain of daisies, which we made with the help of our class Sponsors, into the auditorium. All the girls wore evening dresses.

At last we became Seniors. We returned to finish our high school career on August 26, 1953. We elected Dale Wilds, President and Ruth Chambers, Vice-President. We were fortunate to have Jane Poplin join our class. The Seniors had the privilege of leading the Student Government with John Vance, President. Harold Ponder and Jack Roberts were chosen members of the Council. The Seniors have also taken the lead in publishing our school paper. Some of the members of the staff are J. C. Rich, Editor; Martha Corn and Barbara Cargile, Associate Editors.

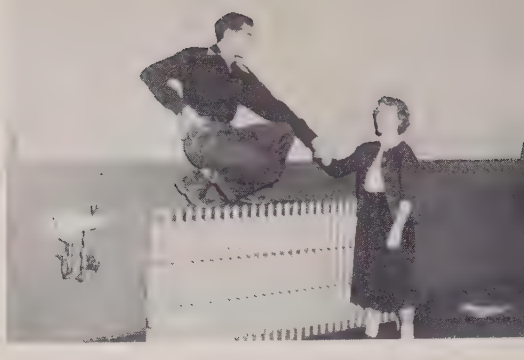
We Seniors are looking forward to the Junior-Senior banquet, the Senior play, the Class Night, and the Commencement exercises. Our Sponsors, Mrs. Moyers and Mr. Edwards, are helping us to accomplish our goal. We are having our bright and gloomy days but we are overcoming the hard tasks which confront us, because we are too near the goal to be defeated.

Now that we are near the achieving of graduation, let us not stop or turn back, but keep going forward until we shall have reached the other goals which lie in the future.

Fay Angel
Class Historian

Senior Hall

MOST STUDIOUS
Faye Angel
John Vance



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Florence Metcalf
Tommy Edwards

MOST POPULAR
Betty Ponder
Bill De Bruhl

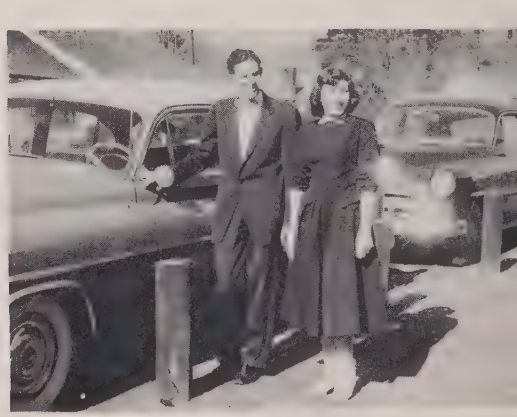
BEST SPORTS
Grace Shelton
J. C. Rich

MOST MISCHIEVOUS
Jane Poplin
Boyd Eatmon

SWEETEST
Joan West
Gayle Brigg

BEST ALL ROUND
Nina Hawkins
Leonard Rogers

MR. AND MISS MARS HILL
Annie Lou Blalock
Sidney Fox

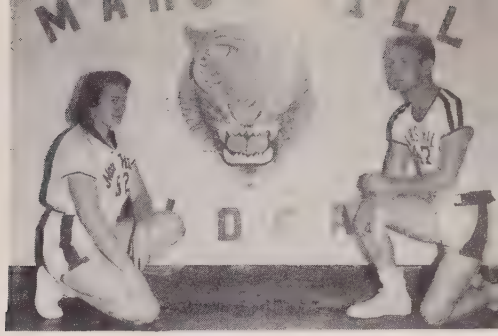


BEST DRESSED
Jane Craig
Jack Roberts

MOST TALENTED
Audrey Ponder
Jimmy Holcombe

Of Fame

MOST COURTEOUS
Martha Corn
Olin Clark



MOST ATHLETIC
Myrtle Ledford
Joe Ball

CLASS BABIES
Elizabeth Gibbs
Robert Carter

WITTIEST
Barbara Cargile
Leonard Crawford

BIGGEST FLIRTS
Jenell Ballard
Dean Ledford

ROMEO AND JULIET
Ruth Chambers
Harold Ponder

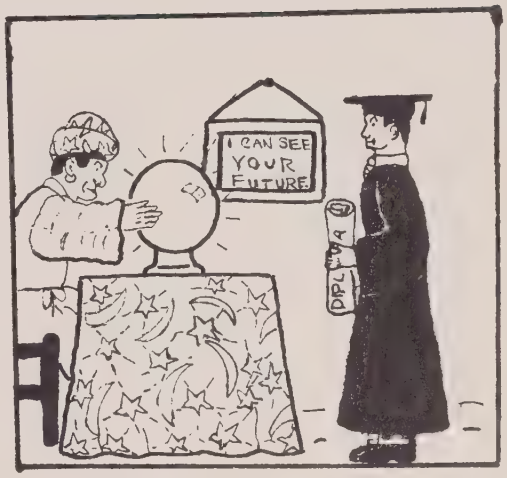
CUTEST
Gail Buckner
Bobby Jack Metcalf

BEST PERSONALITY
Helen Lambert
E. A. Robinson

BEST LOOKING
Dale Wilds
Jack Roberts

TRASH

Class Prophecy



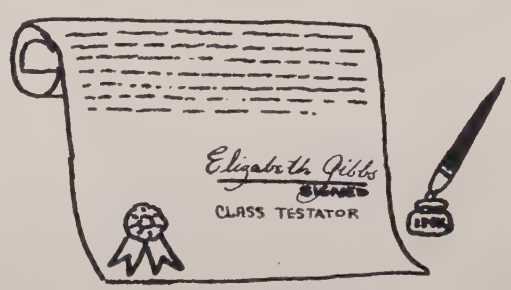
Fay Angel is Math teacher at Mars Hill High School.
Gay Angel is now Madison County Farm Agent.
Gertie Ball is happily married and living in Florida.
Joe Ball is testing "space ships" for Douglas Incorporated.
Elezene Ballard, Orpha Willis, and Louisa Radford are happily married.
Jenell Ballard is now airline hostess for Pan American Airlines.
Annie Lou Blalock is doing well as head librarian in the Public Library in New York City.
Ernestine Brackins is teaching typing at White Rock.
Joan Bradley now has Ann Hurst's column in the Asheville Times.
Gayle Briggs now owns a farm near Nashville where he raises Tennessee walking horses.
Irene Brown is now a beauty operator in Iveys'.
Gail Buckner now sings with the Harmoneers Quartet.
Robert Carter is now French teacher and coach at Mars Hill High School.
Ruth Chambers and Harold Ponder finally tied the knot and are living in Nebraska.
Barbara Cargile has taken Minnie Pearl's place on the Grand Ole Opery.
Barbara Chandler is now typing teacher at Mars Hill High.
Onna Chandler now owns a grocery store in Asheville.
Sidney Fox is now Secretary of Agriculture under the new Republican President, Olin Clark. The new first lady is Martha Corn.
If you are having dental trouble, visit Dr. Jane D. Craig in the Medical Building in Asheville.
Leonard Crawford is growing roses at Beech Glen.
Kathleen Davis is secretary to the President of Mars Hill College.
Bill DeBruhl now owns and operates the Golden Crown Cassino in Loredo, Texas.
Boyd Eatman is now running a ferry across Lake Michigan.
Ola Mae Edmonds is in business for herself. She owns a "Snack Bar" in Asheville.
If you want your driver's license renewed, see Maxine Edwards, Licenses Examiner, and she will be glad to give you a road test.
Have you seen that new baritone on Godfrey's TV program? That's Tommy Edwards.
Jo Ann Fender is now a nurse at Memorial Mission Hospital.
Bobbie Ann Gardner is governor of North Carolina.
Elizabeth Gibbs and Nina Hawkins now operate the Indianapolis Speedway.
Clella Grindstaff is now a happy secretary for her husband in Virginia.
Vaughn Grindstaff now drives for Youngblood Transfer Lines.
Rosa Lee Hensley is a traveling saleslady.
Jimmy Holcombe is now English teacher in a large high school in Indiana.
Helen Lambert now lives in San Francisco with her husband, a rich oil man.
Dean Ledford is running a bull-dozer for his father.
Myrtle Ledford is now girls' coach at Walnut.
Hazel McLaughlin is now employed by the Bulova Watch Company.
Florence Metcalf now teaches in Mars Hill College.
Harry L. Metcalf is now owner of the State Theater in Marshall.
Martha Metcalf is sitting pretty! She just bought a successful oil well. Her partner is Fay Metcalf.
Bobby J. Metcalf is a lion tamer for Ringling Brothers' Circus.
Janette Peek is touring the world with the Marines.
Welda Peek now owns a farm in Kentucky.
Billy Phillips has just finished his first novel, "Life in Montana."
Audrey Ponder is now a fashion designer in New York.
Betty Ponder is happily married to a movie producer.
Jane Poplin is now head of the Home Economics Department at WCUNC.
Barbara Porshia is giving piano concerts in New York.
Flossie Reese is now operator of the Imperial Theater in Asheville.
J. C. Rich is now Editor of the Asheville-Citizen-Times.
E. A. Robinson is now Chevrolet dealer in Asheville.
Leonard Rogers now owns a used car lot in Indiana.
Jack Roberts is principal of Mars Hill High.
Sidney Roberts is now a jet pilot.
Grace Shelton is a teacher at Blanton's Business College.
John Vance, a young physician, is beginning his practice in Mars Hill.
Noel Watson is now director of Music at Mars Hill College.
Joan West finally married "G. E." and they are living in Asheville, where he owns a cafe.
If you want your portrait painted, visit Arnold Wilde at 30 Haywood Street, Asheville.
Dale Wilds is now a model in New York.

Barbara Cargile
Maxine Edwards

Class Prophets

Last Will And Testament

I, Harold Ponder, leave my ability to play basketball to Bobby West.
I, Maxine Edwards, leave my driver's license to Bobbie Jean Peek.
I, Jack Roberts, leave my good looks to Bruce Sprinkle.
I, Noel Watson, leave my "billfold with all men pictures" to James Honeycutt.
I, Jane Craig, leave my good grades in Geometry to Sammy Reece.
I, Joe Ball, leave my ability to play football to Bobby Carter.
I, Boyd Eatmon, leave my ability to worry people to Jack English.
I, Barbara Cargile, leave my reducing diet to Irene Metcalf.
I, Betty Ponder, leave all rights and claims on Fredrick Anderson to Shirley Rice.
I, Robert Carter, leave my cute ways to Doublas Briggs.
I, Leonard Crawford, leave my school bus to Lewis Maynard.
I, Rosa Lee Hensley, leave my bad temper to Areatha Ledford.
I, Dale Wilds, leave my prettiness to Toni Carter.
I, Barbara Chandler, leave my love for the boys to Franes Anderson.
I, Ola Mae Edmonds, leave my Shorthand book to Irene Hensley.
I, Annie Lou Blalock, leave my love and respect for the faculty to Garnette Hutchins.
I, Audrey Ponder, leave my "funny pictures" to Lynwood Hill.
I, Clella Grindstaff, leave my position in Mr. Warrick's office to Josephine Burleson.
I, J. C. Rich, leave my ability to run the Movie Projector to Clifton Robinson.
I, Welda Peek, leave my ability to pay close attention in English Class to Paul Honeycutt.
I, Kathleen Davis, leave my blond hair to Biddie Mace.
I, Gay Angel, leave my baseball suit to Vernon Ponder.
I, Tommy Edwards, leave my date book to Kermit Hensley.
I, Vaughn Grindstaff, leave my ability to tell jokes to Garrell Clark.
I, Nina Hawkins, leave my ability to swing curves fast to Sibbald Lambert.
I, Irene Brown, leave my typewriter to Shelby Buckner.
I, Jimmy Holcombe, leave my talents to Bobby Maynard.
I, Martha Corn, leave my personality to Nola Blankenship.
I, Jane Poplin, leave my voice to Betty Ricker.
I, Billy Phillips, leave my interest in Magazines to Ted Shook.
I, Grace Shelton, leave my ability to be a good sport to Jack Whitt.
I, Ruth Chambers, leave my pony tail to Frances Hamlin.
I, Joan West, leave my smooth complexion to Helen Anderson.
I, Arnold Wilds, leave my art work to Lowell Merrill.
I, Orpha Willis, leave my silliness to Marvin Metcalf and Ray Norton.
I, Elezene Ballard, leave my love for English to Fredrick Anderson.
I, Fay Angel, leave my ability to work Math to Charles Tweed.
I, Gertie Ball, leave my Geography book to Howard Riddle.
I, Billy DeBruhl, leave my ability to "shag" to Tommy Hill.
I, Bobby Jack Metcalf, leave my popularity to Bruce Briggs.
I, Gayle Briggs, leave my ability to act innocent when guilty to Jack Phillips and Tommy Ramsey.
I, Harry Lee Metcalf, leave my Cigarettes to Donald Slagle.
I, Louisa Radford, leave my looking glass to Shirley Crawford.
I, Sidney Roberts, leave my ability to get along with Mr. Bennett to Mickey McMahan.
I, E. A. Robinson, leave my band instrument to Billy Hawkins.
I, Myrtle Ledford, leave my position on the basketball team to Louise Whitt.
I, Hazel McLaughlin, leave my red hair to Shirley Thomas.
I, Dean Ledford, leave my membership in the F.B.I. to Ronald Griffin.
I, John Vance, leave my studious ways to Clifford Ponder.
I, Jenell Ballard, leave my ability to flirt to Doris Jean Keith.
I, Gail Buckner, leave my "cuteness" to Vivian Briggs.
I, Ernestine Brackins, leave that "Oldsmobile" from Laurel to Gerald Fender.
I, Leonard Rogers, leave my love for the Hawkins' to Alda Jo Ogle.
I, Barbara Porshia, leave my position as manager of the Basketball Team to Betty Lou Thomas.
I, Onna Chandler, leave my dimples to Betty Lou Fox.
I, Olin Clark, leave my crew hair cut to John Dodd.
I, Florence Metcalf, leave my friendly smile to Iris Wyatt.
I, Sidney Fox, leave my interest in the girls to Bruce Robertson.
I, Bobbie Ann Gardner, leave my natural curls to Freida Johnson.
I, Elizabeth Gibbs, leave my "rounds" on the Basketball trios to Georgia Chambers.
I, Helen Lambert, leave my smallness to Mary Ruth Norton.
I, Faye Metcalf, leave my giggles to Carol Whitt.
I, Janette Peek, leave my 10:30 dates to Alease Whitt.
I, Joan Bradley, leave my "quietness" to Kathryn Maney.
I, Flossie Reece, leave my cheerleading ability to Donald Fox.
I, Joan Fender, leave my smart remarks to Jerlene Shook.
I, Martha Metcalf, leave my sweet ways to Corine Thomas and Joan Shook.
We, the class of 1954, leave our many thanks and appreciation for help and guidance to the faculty, and to Our Dear Principal we leave our good will and love.



Junior Class

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Sam Reese
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Secretary . . . . . Toni Carter
Treasurer . . . . . Clifford Ponder
Reporters . . . . . Bobby Carter
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Helen Anderson
Nola Blankenship

Bruce Briggs
Douglas Briggs
Vivian Briggs
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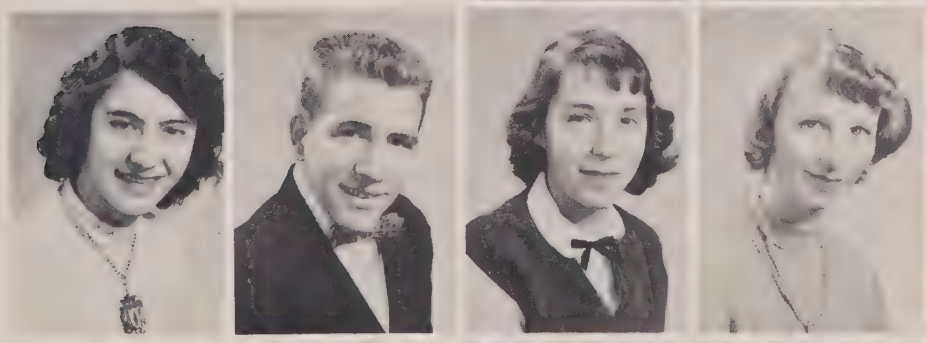

Josephine Burleson
Bobby Carter
Toni Carter
Georgia Chambers

Garrell Clark
Shirley Crawford
John Dodd
Jack English

Juniors

Gerald Fender
Betty Lou Fox
Donald Fox
Ronald Griffin

Frances Hamlin
Billy Hawkins
Kermick Hensley
Lynwood Hill

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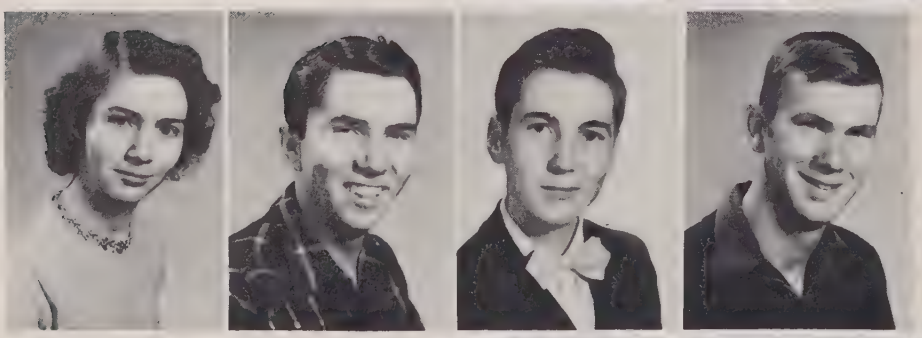
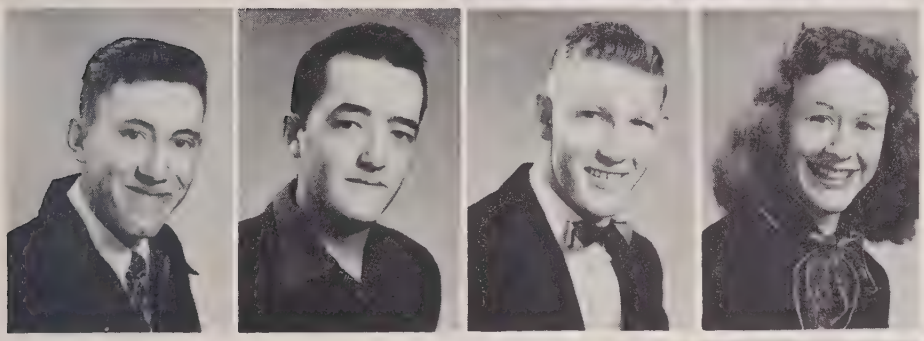


Catherine Maney
Bobby Maynard
Lewis Maynard
Mickey McMahan

Lowell Merrill
Irene Metcalf
Marvin Metcalf
Mary Ruth Norton

Juniors

Alda Jo Ogle
Bobbie Jean Peek
Jack Phillips
Clifford Ponder



Vernon Ponder
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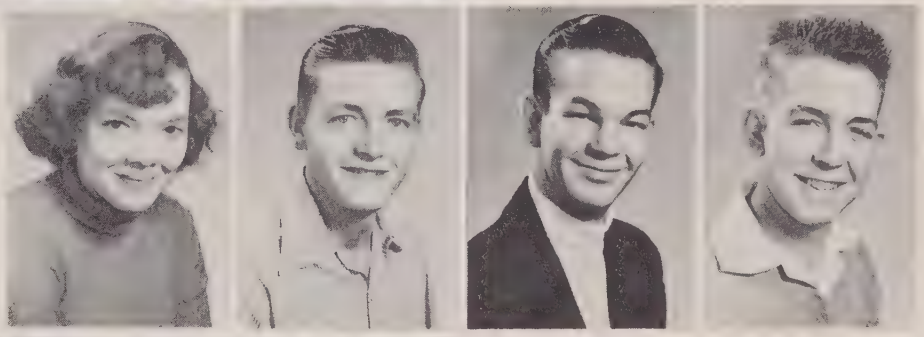

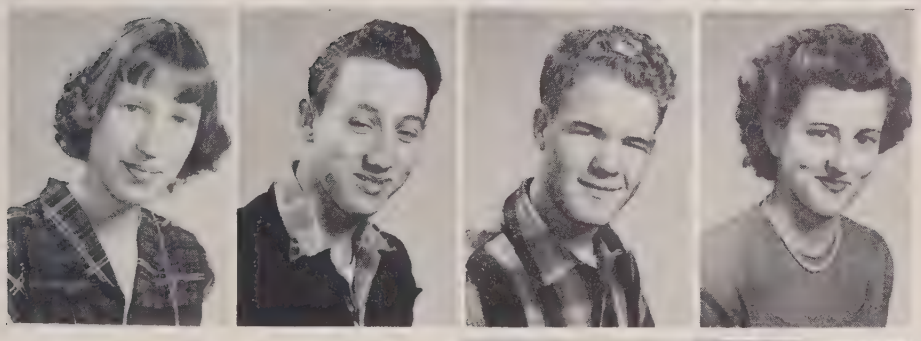

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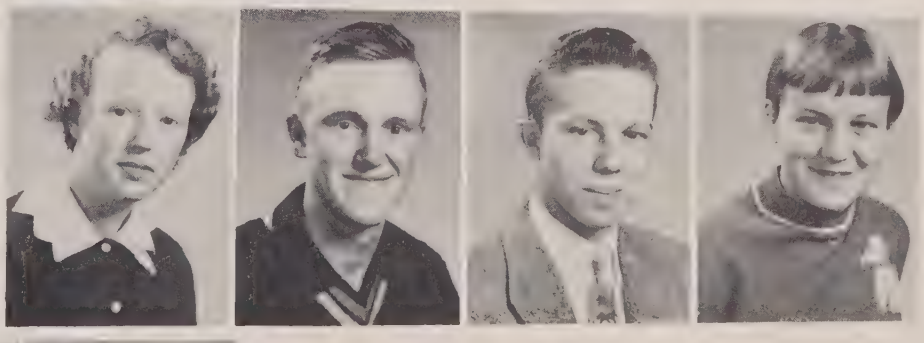

Carol Whitt
Jack Whitt
Louise Whitt

Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Shirley Wilds
Vice-President . . . . . Caroleen Johson
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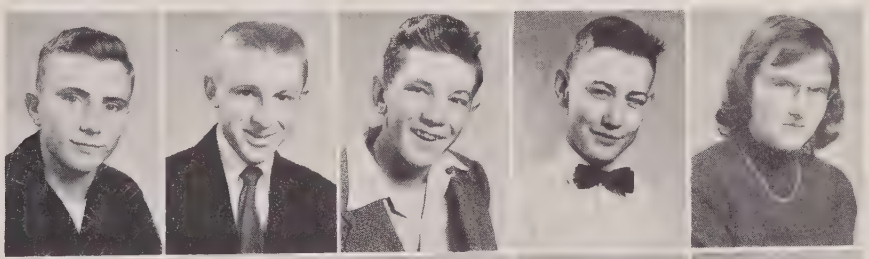
Lawrence Ammons
John Anderson
Harold Bailey
Clement Ball
Marcena Ball



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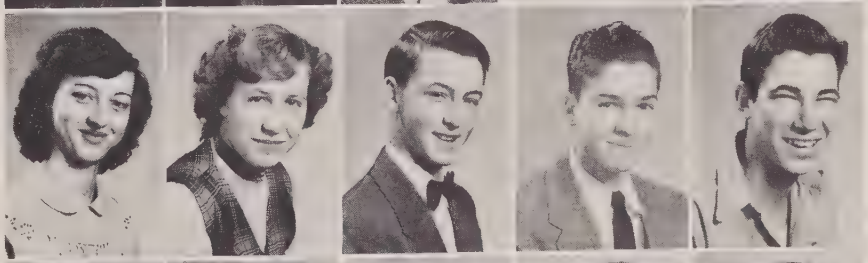

Larry Brigman
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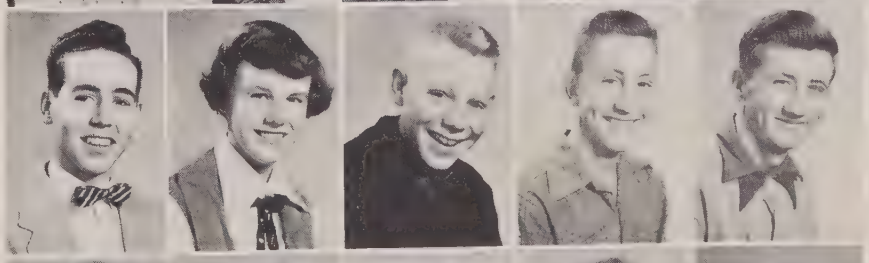
Billy Carter
Debarris Chandler
Ophard Chandler



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Vance Crain
Wilma Crowder
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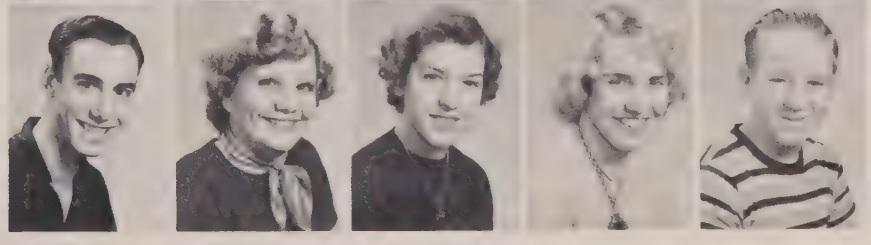
Beulah Edwards
Rex Edwards



Sophomore Class

Ethel English
Carolyn Fender
Irene Gardner
Billy Gillis
Nancy Goforth

Jimmy Green
Jake Grigg
Joyce Hampton
Annette Hoyle
Harold Ingle

Caroleen Johnson
Nathan Johnson
Jimmy Ledford
Herschel McDaris
Edna Metcalf

Eloise Metcalf
Marie Metcalf
Maxine Metcalf
Oval Metcalf
J. C. Moss

Kay Peek
Stanley Peek
Vann Proffitt
Shelby Jean Ramsey
Mildred Rice

Ola Rice
Helen Ricker
Bruce Rinehardt
Mildred Robinson
Alma Shelton

Edith Shepherd
Joan Shook
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Landon Taffer
Gerald Tomberlin
Johnnie Tomberlin

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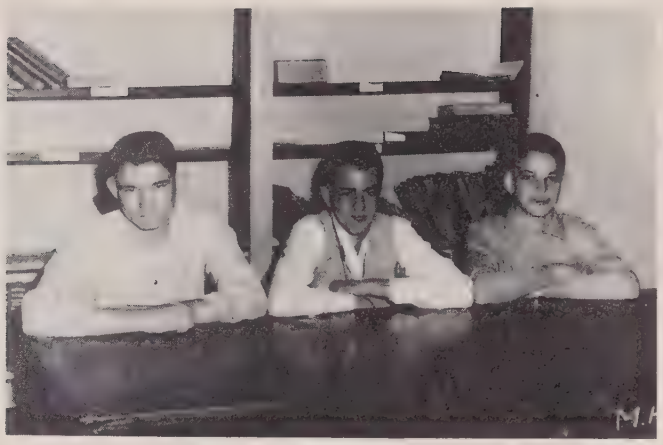
Freshman Class



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Marshals Of '53

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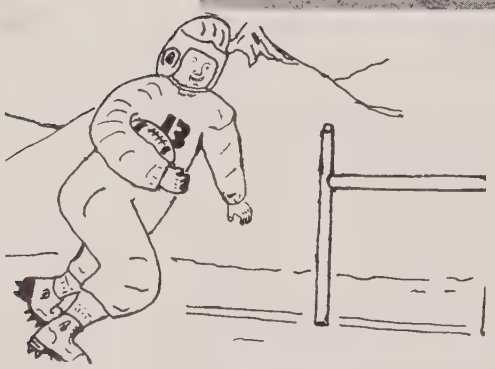
Not Pictured: Tommy Edwards

"Out Of The Hills Came The Wildcats."

Football



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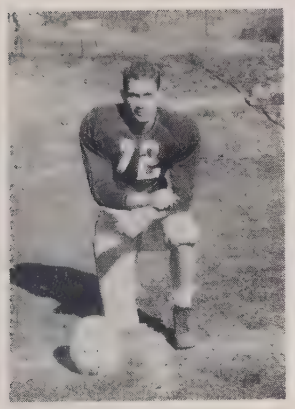
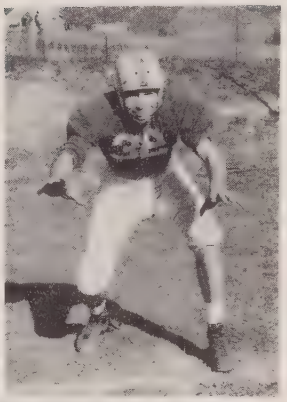


Joe Ball

Jim Holcombe

Sidney Fox

Olin Clark



Sidney Roberts

1953 FOOTBALL SCORES

Mars Hill	39	Bakersville	0
Mars Hill	6	Black Mountain	36
Mars Hill	14	Weaverville-Barnardsville	13
Mars Hill	54	Tryon	0
Mars Hill	6	Biltmore	19
Mars Hill	13	Sand Hill	6
Mars Hill	6	Marshall	25
Mars Hill	7	Walnut	7
Mars Hill	7	Hendersonville	33
Mars Hill	0	Waynesville	32

Bobby J. Metcalf

Harold Ponder

Billy DeBruhl

Leonard Rogers

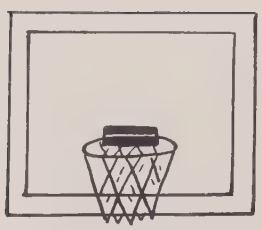
Jack Roberts

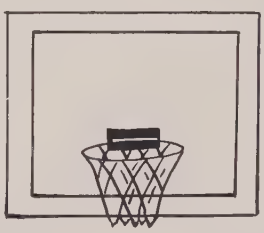
John Vance

Girls' Basketball

First Row: Grace Shelton, Audrey Ponder, Jane Craig, Nina Hawkins, Myrtle Ledford, Edith Shepherd. Second Row: Barbara Porshia, Manager; Kay Peek, Caroleen Johnson, Shirley Thomas, Georgia Chambers, Louise Whitt, Eulah Edwards. Third Row: Irene Metcalf, Shirley Rice, Dorothy Eatmon, Elizabeth Gibbs, Betty Ponder, Barbara Briggs, Coach Peek.

Mars Hill	33	Spring Creek	25
Mars Hill	41	Canton	28
Mars Hill	35	Bethel	42
Mars Hill	50	Etowah	33
Mars Hill	41	Waynesville	61
Mars Hill	59	Spring Creek	55
Mars Hill	43	Sand Hill	46
Mars Hill	50	Edneyville	52
Mars Hill	39	Canton	34
Mars Hill	53	Flat Rock	49
Mars Hill	47	Flat Creek	38
Mars Hill	40	Bethel	37
Mars Hill	43	Waynesville	62
Mars Hill	44	Sand Hill	45
Mars Hill	43	Etowah	38
Mars Hill	45	Edneyville	47





Audrey Ponder

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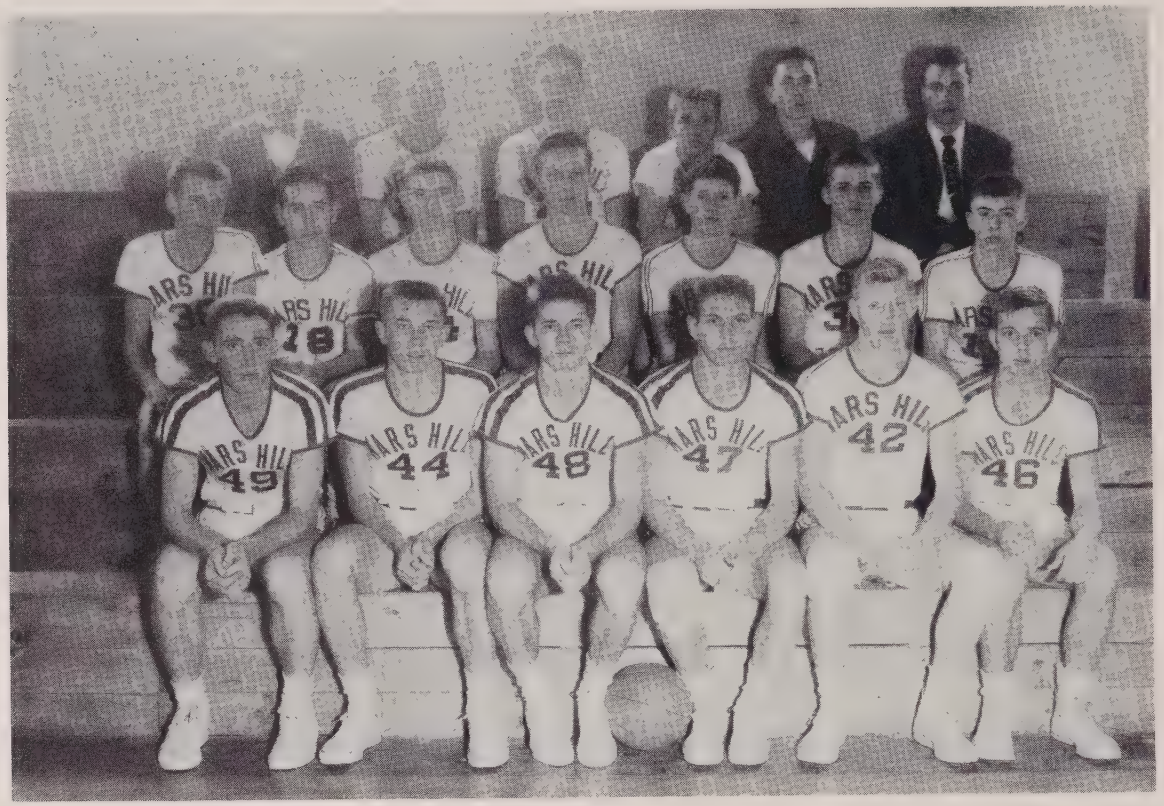
Boys' Basketball



First Row: Harold Ponder, Billy DeBruhl, John Vance, Joe Ball, Sammy Reese, Bobby Jack Metcalf. Second Row: Leonard Crawford, Larry Brigman, Milam Wall, Bobby West, Eugene Davis, Fredrick Anderson, Lynwood Hill. Third Row: Coach Clyde Peek, Oval Metcalf, Sidney Roberts, Bobby Carter, Robert Carter, Manager; Coach Bill Bennett.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Mars Hill	61	Spring Creek	36
Mars Hill	40	Canton	58
Mars Hill	49	Bethel	64
Mars Hill	43	Etowah	46
Mars Hill	41	Waynesville	53
Mars Hill	58	Spring Creek	40
Mars Hill	48	Sand Hill	45
Mars Hill	63	Edneyville	54
Mars Hill	48	Canton	70
Mars Hill	61	Flat Rock	45
Mars Hill	56	Flat Creek	31
Mars Hill	32	Bethel	44
Mars Hill	57	Waynesville	69
Mars Hill	33	Sand Hill	56
Mars Hill	48	Etowah	58
Mars Hill	63	Edneyville	62

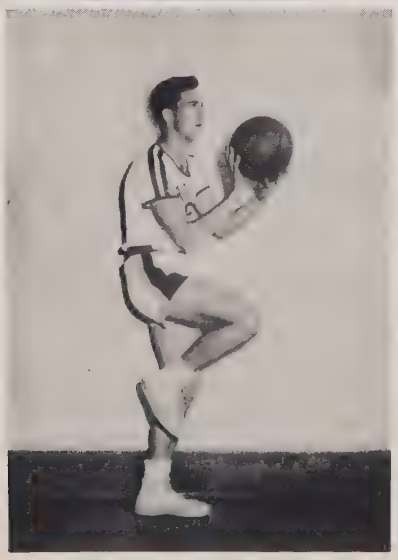
Bill DeBruhl

Harold Ponder

John Vance

Leonard Crawford

Sidney Roberts



Bobby J. Metcalf

Joe Ball

Coach Peek

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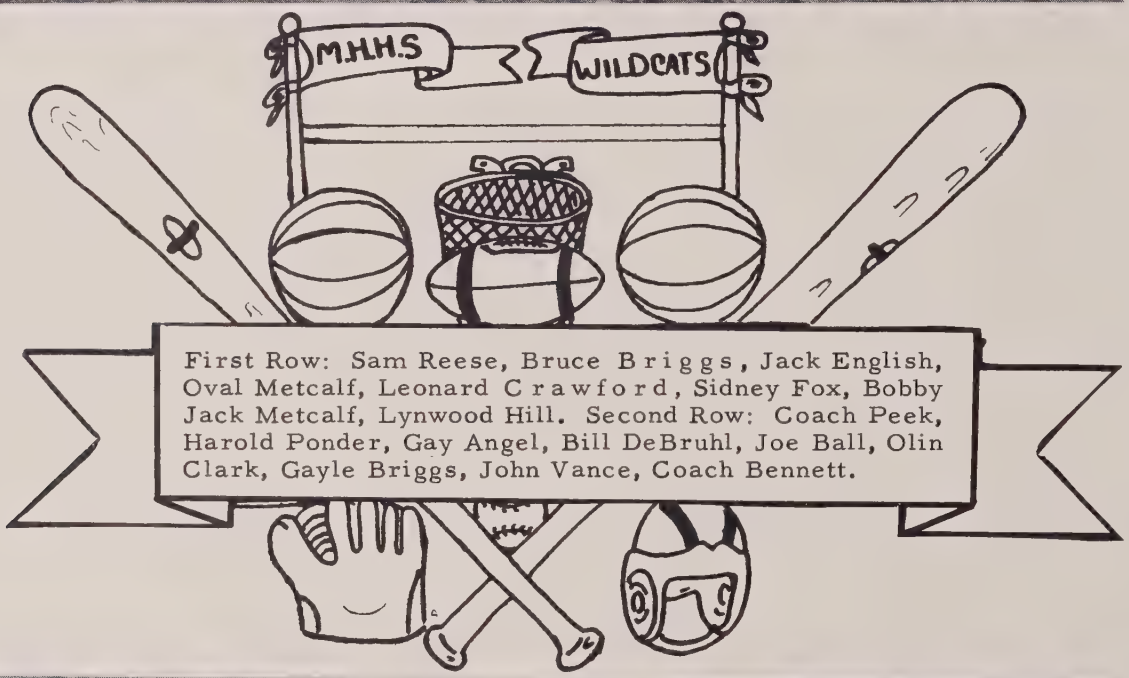
Baseball



First Row: Sam Reese, Bruce Briggs, Jack English, Oval Metcalf, Leonard Crawford, Sidney Fox, Bobby Jack Metcalf, Lynwood Hill. Second Row: Coach Peek, Harold Ponder, Gay Angel, Bill DeBruhl, Joe Ball, Olin Clark, Gayle Briggs, John Vance, Coach Bennett.

Kay Peek, Maxine Edwards, Toni Carter, Captain; Irene Yelton, Ethel English, Flossie Reese.

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Not Pictured: Audrey Ponder, Art Editor.

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Editorials

Four Years In High School

Four years in high school may be compared to a mountain. On this mountain are four ledges. As the student climbs from the 'plain of everyday living to these ledges, each ledge gives him a better and broader outlook on life.

To the beginner, the mountain looks very steep and rocky. To reach the top the student must take each step carefully. He gets more of an idea what the rest of the trail is like when he gets to the first ledge.

After reaching the first ledge the

Home Room Activities

There are 39 students in M
gins' section of the eighth gr
most all of the students are
their work. Others are
hard to achieve a passing gr

We have had several ball
with other grades. We are
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of them.

Lately, we've all been
hard for Joan Dycus, our
queen, and we intendt to p
good fight for her.

We have been having time
some musical entertainment.
al of the students brought
We are going to try some fo
ing later on.

We hope to make this yea
cessful one.

Beta Club Officers Elected

On Monday, September 14, the first meeting of this year was held by the Beta Club. In this meeting they elected officers. They were as follows:

President, Robert Carter; vice-president, John Vance; secretary, Jane Poplin; treasurer, Frances Anderson; reporter, Toni Carter.

They expect to initiate the new members in a chapel program on October 23.

Mrs. Sprinkle is the year's sponsor for the club.

Assembly Programs

Representatives to the Editors Round Table, Culowhee, N. C.

They want ice cream, but won't put the cups, spoons, etc., in the waste-paper barrels. Coca-Cola bottles are strew all over the grounds and the profit is all taken up with the brok-

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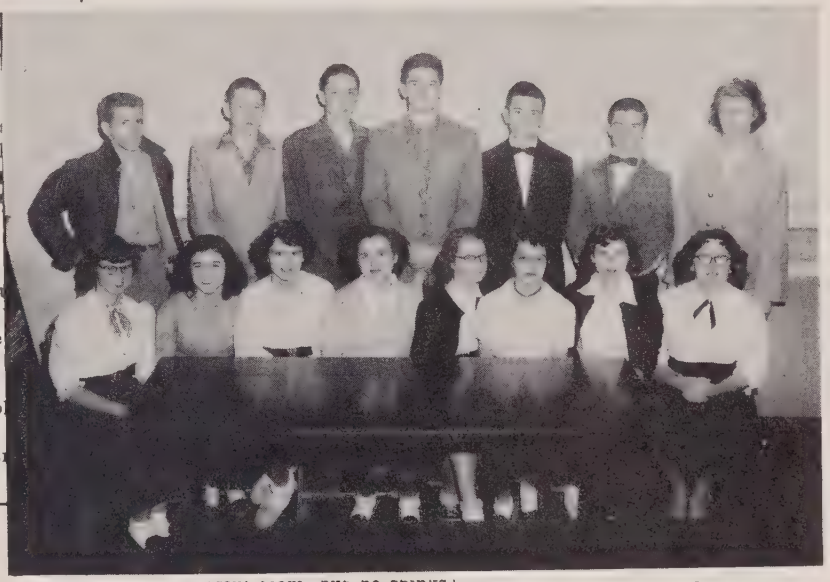
a spirit which is eager to grow in the social or intellectual world. One who is ready at any time to promote a program which is for the enjoyment and good of all has a good school spirit.

New Students



ing a successful team, but he thinks the student atmosphere is very pleasant.

The Seniors were fortunate to have Jane Poplin join them. Before coming to Mars Hill, she attended several schools, the last being Elkin High School. Her mother is teacher of voice at Mars Hill College. She thinks the spirit around Mars Hill is very friendly. Her favorite sport is basketball. She played in the 9th grade but dropped it to become a cheerleader. Her favorite hobby is popular music. Of all the boys at Mars Hill, she thinks Joe Ball is best looking.

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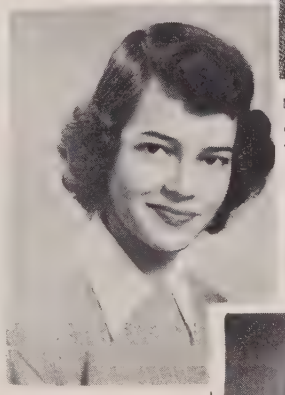

On Wednesd
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Gossip

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you will enjoy these few items
gossip.

Have you heard that some of our boys are going into business for themselves? Bruce S. is going into the dairy business; Stanley P., the bulldozer business; and Olin C. has homesteaded down on Big Branch! !

Jane P., what is this I hear about you and Grove ? ? ? Quick work, Jane? ? ?

I 'hear Maxine E., would like to know the half-way point between Durham and Raleigh . Why, Maxine? ? ?

Peter R., who is that cute little
y I've seen you with ? ? ?
e Jerry, couldn't it ? ? ?
B., don't tell me that was you I saw flirting with that new boy the other day ! ! ! Better watch her, Kermit ! ! !

I hear Barbara C., has a hard de-

Seniors Of '53

at Weaverville, and Enelo Boone returns to Mars Hill High to complete the regular academic cour

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at Ridgecrest, and Eddie Ham-
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ommission. Wanda Briggs has
to stay at home this year.
Thomas is in Georgia, and
Phillips has a job in Ohio.
d Hoyle, Lee Roy Revis and
Snyder are farming.
e Sam has provided a job for
Rogers.
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Someone says that Tommy E. runs from every pair of scales he see. Why, Tommy ? ? ?

John V., who is that new girl friend of yours fro mBull Creek? ? ?

I hear that J. C. F favorite song is, "Goodnight, Could Charlotte have anyt to with it, huh ? ? ?

I've heard that Robinson likes to swing curves one hand. Right, E. A. ? ? ?

Ernestine B., who is that teacher at White Rock that catches your eye? Wouldn't be the one that drives the Olds, would it ? ? ?

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6	Black Mtn.	36
14	Weaverville	13
54	Tryon	0
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13	Sand Hill	6
6	Marshall	25
7	Walnut	7
7	Hendersonville	33
0	Waynesville	32

Line up

LE - Vance
LT - Clark, Co.C.
LG - Metcalf
C - Reese
RG - Holcombe
RT - Ponder
RE - DeBruhl
QB - Carter
LH - Rogers
RH - Ball, O.
FB - Ball, J. - Co.C.

Substitutes

Line - Bradley, Moss, Metcalf, Peek, Carter, Phillips, Robinson, McMahan, Fox, Roberts.

Backs - English, Roberts, Ball, Brigman.

Mgrs. - Carter, Davis, Bailey.

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M.H.	OPPONENTS	
10	Hot SPRINGS	9
12	WALNUT	3
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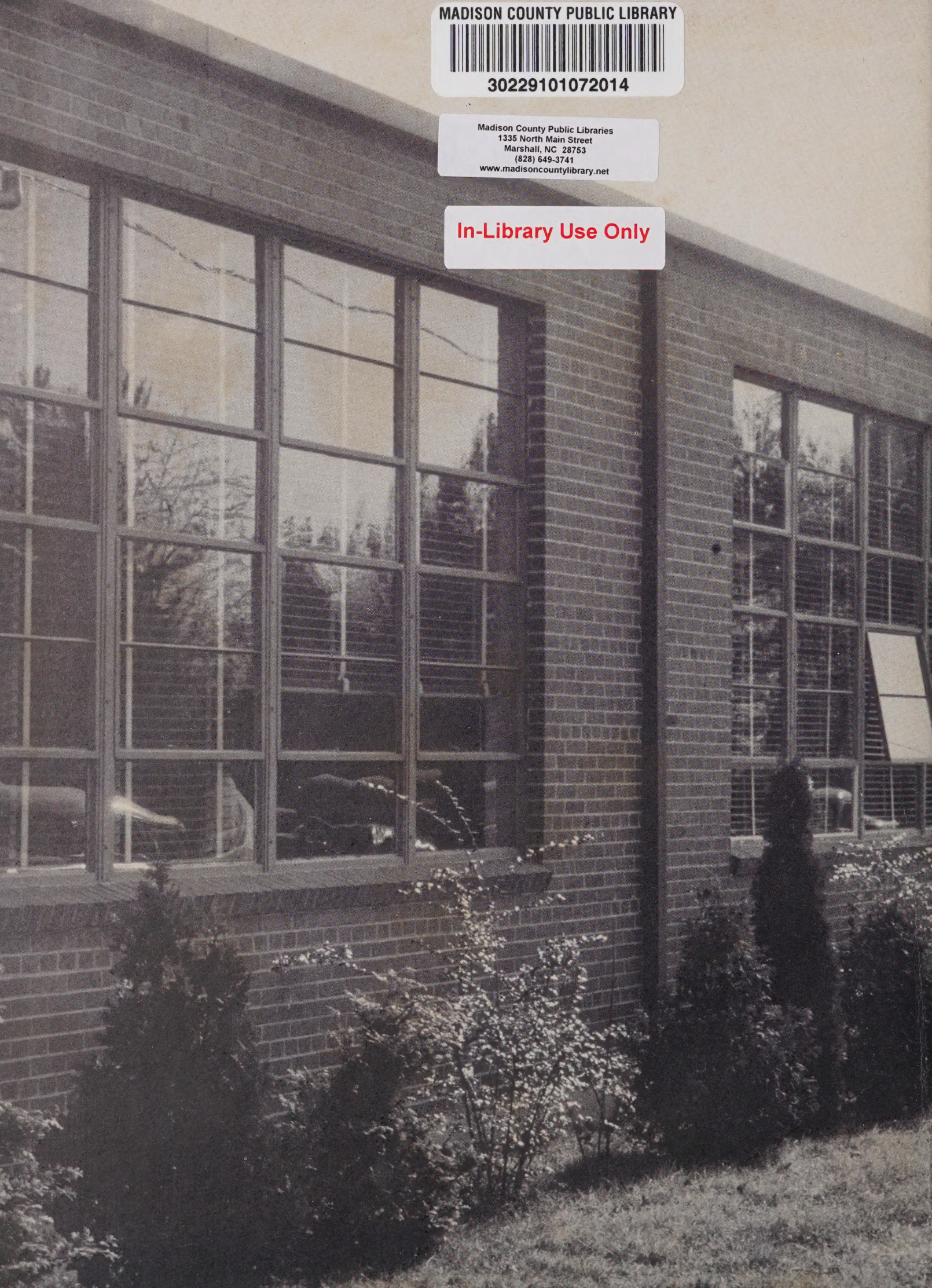
4	BARNARDSVILLE	1
5	MICAVILLE	7
4	Barnardsville	9
5	White Rock	0
18	Hot SPRINGS	5
19	White Rock	1

Line-up

Crawford - SS
Ponder - 3B
Metcalf - C
Ball - LF
Angel - CF
Vance - 1B
Briggs - 2B
Reese - RF
Boone - P

SQUAD

Pitchers - Boone, Ramsey, Hill.
Infield - Vance, G. Briggs; Crawford, Ponder, DeBruhl, B. Briggs, Hill.
Outfield - Ball, Reese, Angel, Metcalf, Wall.
Catcher - Metcalf



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